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Sir;

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following disclosures, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

U.S. Patent No. 5,219,739 published June 15, 1993 to Tischer, et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,338,671 published August 16, 1994 to Scalice, et al.

Keck, et al. (1989) "Vascular Permeability Factor, an Endothelial Cell mitogen Related to PDGF", <u>Science</u> 246:1309-1312.

Leung, et al. (1989) "Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor is Secreted Angiogenic Mitogen", <u>Science</u> 246:1306-1309.

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